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Steel Plat

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Steel Plates For Ultra-High-Strength Linepipes And Ultra-High-Strength Linepipes Having Excellent Low-Temperature

Toughness And Manufacturing Methods Thereof

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[X] No additional fee is required.

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 22 | minus | 22 | 0 | 52.00 | 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 11 | minus | 11 | 0 | 220.00 | 0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED | | | | 0 | 390.00 | 0.00 |
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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

[X] Information Disclosure Statement

Respectfully submitted,

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